

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Marshall****Project Title:****Project Type:** New Construction and Land Acquisition

## Marshall - Public Safety Facility

**State Funding Requested: \$1,500,000**  
One-Time Need**House District: 6 / C****Brief Project Description:**

Construct new Public Safety Building complete with holding cells, office & storage (evidence room), and Alaska State Trooper guest lodging quarters.

**Funding Plan:****Total Cost of Project: \$1,500,000***There is no other funding needed***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Marshall, Alaska is classified as a "disadvantage community" by the Denali Commission within the Wade Hampton Census District with on-going unmet needs. Public safety has been identified as a top priority by the village for the continued health, safety, and welfare for our people. The existing public safety building was built in the early 1980's initially the Marshall Headstart Center.

The deteriorating structure is old and in disrepair and lacks an adequate heating system, office & evidence room space, and proper holding cells. Recently, a combative male in custody broke out and escaped placing the village and local school in imminent fear. Due to heating issues, the water and sewer system is frozen 6 months out of the year which is unsanitary and a health risk to the VPSO, VPO, visiting State Trooper(s) and person(s) in custody. Visiting State Trooper(s) sleep on the cold floor and the new facility will have space allocated for Trooper lodging with accomadations.

The City of Marshall has land set aside for a new public safety building away from the heart of the Community. Please allocate funding for this project.

**Project Timeline:**

Upon funding FY 2011, the project will occur in the summer late fall pending river barge delievery of contruction materials.

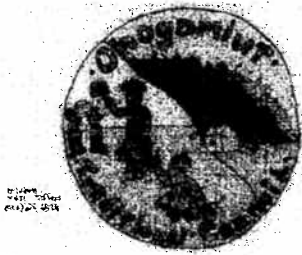
**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Ohogamiut Traditional Council and the City of Marshall

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

Name:	Ohogamiut Traditional Council
Address:	PO Box 49 Marshall, AK 99585
Phone Number:	(907)679-6517
Email:	nandrew@gci.net

Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**OHOGAMIUT TRADITIONAL COUNCIL (OTC)****P.O. Box 49, Marshall, AK 99585****Ph: (907) 679-6517/6598 Fax: (907) 679-6516*****"Let us put our Minds Together and see what kind of Life we can build for our Children"-Sitting Bull***

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**January 28, 2010**

**Alaska State Legislature  
Senator Albert Kookesh  
State Capitol Room 11  
Juneau, AK 99801  
Fax: 907-465-2827**

**Re: Marshall Public Safety Facility**

**Dear Senator Kookesh:**

**The Ohogamiut Traditional Council (OTC) is advocating for the unmet public safety needs for the Community of Marshall, Alaska. Marshall has a population of 400 + residents and we are located in the Wade Hampton Census District. Our village is in dire need of a new public safety facility to better serve our people.**

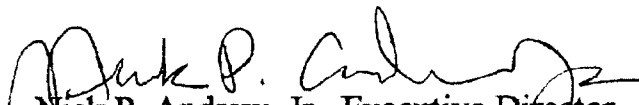
**The current Public Safety building was built in the early 1980's and was initially the Headstart Center has an inadequate forced-air heating system which also lacks office & storage space, and the two (2) holding cells made of 2 x 4's held with wood screws and nails. Be advised a combative male in custody recently broke out, placing the entire community in fear, which also forced the nearby public school in lockdown mode to protect students and teaching staff.**

**Please be also advised that at this time the water and sewer lines have frozen and those in custody along with the VPSO, VPO, and visiting State Troopers must use a honey bucket and haul in drinking water due largely to the faulty heating system.**

In sum, the current Marshall Public Safety building is old and in disrepair. Please allocate funding for a new Marshall Public Safety Building. The City of Marshall has land set aside for a new building away from the heart of the town. The Marshall Public Safety Building must also have space for Trooper lodging with accommodations. We also request that SAR equipment along with off-road vehicles and a patrol boat be also highly considered for approval, as you know our Alaskan sub arctic environment is unforgiving and human lives are precious.

Please be also advised that the OTC will assist within our capabilities, the OTC will continually strive to meet all unmet needs for the continued health, safety, and welfare for our people now and into the future.  
Thank you.

Jason Isaac, President



Nick P. Andrew, Jr., Executive Director

Cc: file: Public Safety, Office of the Commissioner, Commissioner Joseph A. Masters, Fax: 907-269-4543, /Senator Lyman Hoffman, Fax: 907-465-4523, /Senator Hollis French, Fax: 907-465-6595, /Rep. Jay Ramras, Fax: 907-465-2070, /Rep. Reggie Joule, Fax: 907-465-4586, /Rep. Neal Foster, Fax: 907-465-3242, /Rep. Bob Herron, Fax: 907-465-4489, /Rep. Woodie Salmon, Fax: 465-2197, /City of Marshall, Raymond D. Alstrom, Sr., Mayor, Fax: 907-679-6220, /Marshall Traditional Council, Ruth Fitka, Administrator, Fax: 907-679-6187, /AVCP VPSO Coordinator Alvin Jimmie, Sr. 907-543-7379, /Marshall VPSO Jacob Tobeluk, Jr., 907-679-6996



## City of Marshall

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### RESOLUTION #10-01

#### **A Resolution Requesting Funding for a new Marshall Public Safety Building.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Marshall has prepared a Capital Improvement Project funding request for FY 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, a public meeting was held February 11, 2010 to identify and get public input for the Community's unmet needs in which Public Safety was prioritized and a consensus was reached to apply for funding for a new public safety building; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Marshall's Public Safety building is old, in disrepair, drafty, difficult to hear, and the water and sewer pipes are frozen six (6) months out of the year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Marshall Public Safety Department lacks an adequate office, storage space, and the two (2) holding cells are constructed of 2 X 4's held with nails and screws; and

**WHEREAS**, a new public safety building will also serve as headquarters for the Marshall Search and Rescue, and accommodations for visiting State Troopers; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Marshall and the Ohogamiut Traditional Council through a cooperative agreement have worked closely to provide for Marshall's Public Safety needs.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Marshall and the Ohogamiut Traditional Council submit this request to the State of Alaska Legislature, as a prioritized need in Marshall, for funding by the State of Alaska Capital Projects that will ensure the health, safety, and welfare for the residents of Marshall, Alaska.

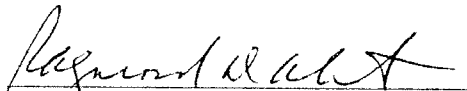
**PASSED AND APPROVED** by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010.

  1   yes

  0   nays


  0   abstained

BY:

  
Raymond D. Alstrom, Mayor

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

  
Ann Fitka, City Clerk

**JOINT RESOLUTION 2010-01**  
**BY**  
**OHOGAMIUT TRADITIONAL COUNCIL**  
**And**  
**CITY OF MARSHALL**

**Request for Funding for a new Marshall Public Safety Building**

**WHEREAS**, The Ohogamiut Traditional Council and the City of Marshall has prepared a Capitol Improvement Project funding request for FY 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, a public meeting was held February 11, 2010 to identify and get public input for the Community's unmet needs in which Public Safety was prioritized and a consensus was reached to apply for funding for a new public safety building; and

**WHEREAS**, the Marshall Public Safety Department shares space at the City of Marshall's Warehouse, the building is old, in disrepair, drafty, difficult to heat, and the water and sewer pipes are frozen 6 months out of the year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Marshall Public Safety Department lacks adequate office and storage space, and the two (2) holding cells are constructed of 2 x 4's held with nails and screws, and a detainee recently broke out escaped and placed the entire village in fear forcing the nearby school into lockdown mode; and

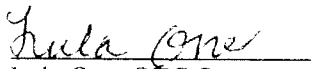
**WHEREAS**, a new public safety building will also serve as headquarters for the Marshall Search and Rescue, and quarters for visiting State Troopers with accommodations; and

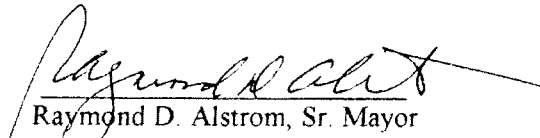
**WHEREAS**, The Ohogamiut Traditional Council and the City of Marshall through a cooperative agreement have worked closely to provide for the Marshall's Public Safety needs; and

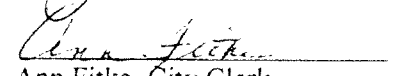
**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, that the Ohogamiut Traditional Council and the City of Marshall submit this request to the State of Alaska Legislature as to the prioritized needs in Marshall for funding by the State of Alaska for Capitol Projects that will ensure the health, safety, and welfare for the residents of Marshall.

**ATTEST**

  
Jason Isaac, OTC President

  
Lula One, OTC Secretary

  
Raymond D. Alstrom, Sr. Mayor

  
Ann Fitka, City Clerk



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Minutes of the Special City Council Meeting held on Thursday, February 11, 2010 at the City Office.

1. **Call to Order:** Mayor Raymond Alstrom called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM.
2. **Roll Call:** Present: Raymond Alstrom, Olga Soolook, Gabriel Duny, James Edison, Leo Fitka, Carmen Pitka, and Vassily Sergie.
3. **Resolution #2010-01:** A Resolution requesting funding for a new Marshall Public Safety Building. Ray read the resolution. **Olga made a motion to adopt Resolution 2010-01**, Leo seconded the motion, discussion; under the third WHEREAS, the building is not a warehouse, it is the City of Marshall's Public Safety Building; under the fourth WHEREAS, strike the last two lines; use "Now Therefore be it resolved" and "as a prioritized need" in that section. Ray informed the council that did not know about the Capital Project applications until he visited Representative Woody Salmons office in Juneau and was given copies of the two grant applications requesting funds for the Public Safety Building and Funding for Equipment for the OTC Search and Rescue. The Traditional Council's are not eligible for State funding. Roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.
4. **Adjournment:** Gabe made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Olga seconded the motion, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM.

Minutes by:

Ann Fitka,  
City Clerk